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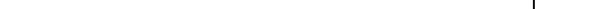
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CASE NO. 20610YDA

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In re application of: BEN C. ASKEW ET AL.
Serial No. 10/618,414
Filed July 10, 2003
Group Art Unit 1624
Examiner T. Truong
For: ALPHA V INTEGRIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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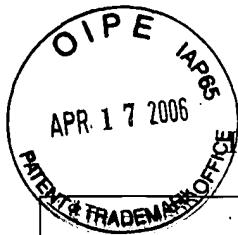
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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